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MR. KERR WILL PREACH AT BOTH SERVICES

At 3 p.m. Young Men's Bible Class, teacher Mr. P. A. Doig.
At 5.15 p.m.—The Sunday Evening Social, Miss Gwynne Smith will provide a Musical Program of instrumental and vocal solos. Tea will be served.
At 7 p.m.—The Musical Prelude. Mr. W. A. Coates, leader of mass singing.

Organist and Choir Director: Mr. W. H. Thorley.

ALL CATHOLIC STUDENTS

Are invited to attend Services in the Lady Chapel, Congress Hall, Dorchester and St. Alexander Street.

Holy Mass, Sunday 10.30 a.m.

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11.00 a.m.—THE WAY OF GOD WITH A GOOD MAN.
7.00 p.m.—THE GOAL OF MORAL EFFORT.

Students will receive a Cordial Welcome

PROFESSOR EVE AT CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Interesting Lecture on New
Chemistry of the Stars

"The New Chemistry of the Stars" was the subject of a very interesting lecture given by Professor A. S. Eve, before the McGill Chemical Society yesterday afternoon. Professor Eve showed by slides and experiments the ionization of atoms. A flame held near an electrocroscope discharged the instrument and stars might be regarded as "glorified flames" where a similar ionization took place to a much greater extent. The intensity of the lines in the sun spectra depended upon the ionization. Ionization could however be so great at the high temperatures of the sun and stars that all the elements are stripped from around the atomic nucleus in which case no spectrum of the atoms so ionized would be visible. The spectrum of Radium for example was not visible in the light from the sun where the temperature is around 6000 degrees. In the sun spots however where the temperature is 2000 degrees lower the spectrum of Radium makes its appearance in the hottest stars, the spectra of Helium and Hydrogen alone are visible. Other elements are said to be present but give no indication of their presence at high temperatures.

The greatest handicap in the way of more definite knowledge of the stars and one which could not be overcome was the presence of the earth's atmosphere which absorbs ultra violet rays, just that region of the spectrum from which most information could be derived. It was possible however to study the conditions as existing in the stars to some extent by high temperature furnaces in which a low pressure was maintained.
Dr. Eve deplored the fact that there were no facilities in Montreal for the study of the new science which was still in its infancy but to which Canadian Astronomers had already rendered valuable contributions.

ARTS '25 TO HAVE SLEIGH RIDE MONDAY

The students of Arts '25 are looking forward with eager expectations to their sleigh ride at 8.15 next Monday evening. The fair sex will consist of R.V.C. Girls, who it is whispered have been practising French "Chansons" in preparation for the event. Starting out at 8.15 p.m. sharp the ride shall jog along its merry path about two or three miles, returning to the R.V.C. where the hunger of the most ravenous shall be satisfied. There will also be music and dancing, which will serve as an outlet for any surplus energy left after the ride. There will also be entertainments of various types to put an added attraction to the evening. This is the initial event of the kind for any class in college this year and it should prove a great success.

BENIFITS TO CANADA FROM TWO ELEMENTS

Discuss Effect of English and
French on Dominion

TWO PAPERS READ

M. Bruchesi and J. H. G. Way
Spoke at International
Group Meeting

The International group formed of representatives from McGill and from the University of Montreal met last evening to discuss what the Anglo-Saxon and French elements respectively have contributed to Canada as a nation. Professor Desy of the University of Montreal occupied the chair and Professor DuRoi of the department of modern languages was present also.

The first paper was delivered by Mr. Bruchesi who spoke in French for the first part of his discussion concluding however in a few well selected English phrases. His subject was in brief, an outline of the work which began with Cartier and continued with other noted Frenchmen such as Champlain, Laval, LaFontaine, Robert and many others—namely the work of colonization and the conversion of the savages. He said also that it was due to the French element that Canada had been stabilized and solidified into a nation. When the English came they found not a wild state of affairs, but a settled developed country occupied by an industrious and conservative people.

It was therefore not difficult for the English to turn their attention to the making of laws and the formation of a responsible government. Mr. Bruchesi spoke also of the work carried on by the Jesuits in establishing a church in Canada and in converting and teaching the Indians. He concluded his address with the appropriate phrase "Hats off to Quebec."

The next speaker was J. H. G. Way, Law '23. His subject was the contribution which the Anglo Saxons had made to Canada as a nation. Mr. Way treated his subject matter under four headings. First—the contribution to Responsible Government. Under this head he spoke of the work of William Lyon Mackenzie and Sir John A. Macdonald. Secondly the contribution to literature and education. Here he pointed out the influence of the United Empire Loyalists and of the early immigrants from Britain not a few of whom had university training. Thirdly—the contribution of the Anglo-Canadian to Canada and the world in the great war. "Here the Anglo-Canadian and the French Canadian dyed the soil together, fighting for one cause—the safety of their beloved Canada." Fourthly—The contribution of the common law of England. Under this last head Mr. Way showed how the common law system of England was the best foundation on which to erect an enduring structure of civil liberty.

After this address a short discussion followed on various topics which had been suggested by the two speakers. Much credit is due to Mr. Bruchesi and Mr. Way for the ability which they displayed in handling their respective subjects.

MARITIME SKATING PARTY NEXT WEEK

Informal Evening on Skates
for Easterners

Next Tuesday evening the Coliseum rink will take on the appearance of Northumberland Strait, when the Maritimers at McGill will congregate to try out the famous Coliseum ice surface and incidentally spend an informal social evening on skates.

As a matter of distinction whereby the members of the party may be known from other patrons of the rink, it is requested that each member wear a small bit of red and white ribbon on his or her coat.

Immediately after the skating, the party will proceed to the Edinburgh, where reservations have been made for the remainder of the evening. In order that the number attending may be ascertained a list will be placed in a conspicuous position at the rink, and everybody is asked to sign it as they go in.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Gregg, V.C., have kindly promised to chaperon the party.

Some money in the Physics Laboratory. Apply to the Janitor, Macdonald Physics Building.

WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY

11.00—R.V.C. vs. Teachers, hockey, on Hollow Rink.
12.00—R.V.C. basketball practice.
1.00—Intermediate "A" Basketball picture at Notman's.
2.30—Wrestling practice.
2.30—Intermediates vs. Lachine, hockey at Victoria Rink.
2.30—Junior hockey team vs. St. Gabriels at Mount Royal Arena.
5.15—Water polo practice at Central Y.M.C.A.
6.00—Medical Dinner.
8.00—Meeting of Masons at Temple, Dorchester Street.

COMING

February 11th—University Church Service in Union.
February 12th—Dr. Herbert Gray at Union. Political Economy Club. Arts '25 Sleigh Drive. Med. Undergrad Meeting.
February 13th—Newfoundland Club Skating Party. Maritime Club Skating Party. Dr. Herbert Gray at the Union.
February 14th—Dr. Herbert Gray at the Union. Pharmaceutical Society Sleigh Drive.
February 15th—Western Club. Mock Parliament; Prof. Williams' lecture.
February 16th—Informal Dance.
February 19th—Ontario Club Party.

DARTMOUTH LEADING IN SKIING MEET

First Day's Racing Gives
Americans Big Lead

JUMPS TO-DAY

McGill Still Has Chance of
Winning Meet

(Special to McGill Daily).
Hanover, N.H., Feb. 9. — The conclusion of the first day of the Intercollegiate Ski and Snowshoe meet found Dartmouth in the lead with a total of 23 1-2 points; McGill second with 8 points, New Hampshire third with 4, and Mo. I. T. fourth with 1-2 point.

Four events were run off, the ski dash, in which Dartmouth placed first and second, the snowshoe dash, in which McGill and Dartmouth men ran a dead heat for first place, and Anderson of McGill took third place; the seven mile cross country ski race, in which there were seventeen entries, Dartmouth taking first and third place. McGill men being fourth, ninth and twelfth; and the two mile snowshoe race, in which Dartmouth took first place, and Anderson of McGill second. The lead secured by Dartmouth, while formidable, is not overwhelming, it being quite possible for McGill to overcome it, as there are still the ski proficiency tests, ski relay race, and ski jumping events to be held, and these are strong points for the McGill team.

The McGill team arrived here yesterday afternoon, and worked out for a short while over the course and jumps. Whittall jumped 110 feet in a trial yesterday. The team is weakened by the absences of Brown, who was unable to accompany them on account of an attack of la grippe.

The summary of to-day's results:—

SKI DASH.
1—Bowler, Dartmouth; 2—Forbush, Dartmouth; 3—Naess, Moss. Tech. Macklaiser, McGill, placed in heats, but not in final.

SNOWSHOE DASH.
1—Mitchell, McGill, and Balke, Dartmouth, dead heat; 3—Anderson, McGill.

SEVEN MILE CROSS COUNTRY RACE.

1—Edson, Dartmouth; 2—Midelson, New Hampshire; 3—Bowler, Dartmouth.

McGill men came as follows: Whittall, 4th; Macklaiser, 9th, and Wade, 12th.

TWO MILE SNOWSHOE RACE

1—Blake, Dartmouth; 2—Anderson, McGill; 3—Graves, New Hampshire.

STANDING.

Dartmouth 23 1/2
McGill 8
New Hampshire 4
Moss. Inst. of Technology. 3 1/2

DR. GRAY WILL GIVE SERIES OF ADDRESSES

To Preach at Student Service
To-morrow

THREE DAYS STAY

Full Programme of Meetings
Published

The University Church Service to be held at McGill Union to-morrow at 11 a.m., will be addressed by Dr. Herbert Gray, of Glasgow. This will be the first of a series of addresses that Dr. Gray will deliver to McGill audiences during his four days' visit. He comes to us from the University of Toronto, where he has for several days been speaking to full audiences at Convocation Hall. On leaving McGill he will complete his tour of the Canadian Colleges, which began about a month ago.

The arrangements for the service to-morrow are in the hands of a committee of students. The service will be conducted by Principal Smyth, of the Wesleyan College, assisted by Sir Arthur Currie.

Dr. Gray comes with the recommendation of the Universities in Great Britain, in which he has long been a welcome figure, a true successor of Dr. Henry Drummond, and John Kelman, in the field of student leadership. His background of stirring experience in the industrial centres of Manchester and Glasgow has given him a grip upon reality that manifests itself in his person and address, adding to his eminent academic qualifications as a university speaker. As the author of several books, and of one in particular, he has long ago been known to many Canadian students.

The programme which has been arranged for him is as follows

Sunday, February 11th.

11.00 a.m.—University Service, McGill Union. Subject: "What is the Good of Religion."

4.00 p.m.—Meeting at Macdonald College.

8.45 p.m.—Strathcona Hall. Subject: "What are the Fundamentals."

Monday, February 12th.

5.00 p.m.—McGill Union. Subject: "The Kingdom of God" (1).

8.00 p.m.—Informal Reception, Strathcona Hall.

Tuesday, February 13th.

5.00 p.m.—McGill Union. Subject: "The Kingdom of God" (2).

8.00 p.m.—McGill Union. Subject: "The Relations of Men and Women."

Wednesday, February 14th.

8.00 p.m.—McGill Union. Subject: "Is it all Practicable?"

'VARSITY WINS FROM QUEENS.

Toronto University defeated Queens hockey team in Kingston last night by a score of 7-0, according to reports received by the Daily. The game was very rough, seven penalties being handed out in one period.

R. Hewitson, of Toronto, was the referee.

SENIOR EXECUTIVES MEET ON WEDNESDAY

Graduation Committee to
Enact Important Business

All the members of senior class executives, as well as class prophets, historians and valedictorians are asked to be present at the next meeting of the graduation committee, which is to be held in the Music Room of the Union on Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. There will be considerable business transacted, the most important of which will be the formation of sub-committees to look after the various convocation functions, including dances, tree planting, entertainments and sports. There is to be a separate chairman to each of these committees with one representative from each of the graduating years. It is therefore essential that every class should have their officers elected by Wednesday if they have not done so already and it is equally essential that all the officers mentioned above should be present at this meeting, in order that the business may be satisfactorily disposed of. Any further matters in connection with the graduation photographs will also be discussed so that all Seniors may have their pictures taken in the very near future.

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ACTIVITY A CRITERION.

We are glad to be able to say that the number of students who undertake an endeavour at college and who afterwards "fall down on the job," is so comparatively small when contrasted with the majority who accomplish that which is entrusted to their care as to attract attention when neglect of duty occurs. The average undergraduate realises his responsibilities and, when elected to a post, puts forth his best efforts to justify the faith which has been placed in his ability by his appointment to the office. It is this comprehension of obligation, this attention to the success of the matter in hand, trivial though it may appear, and this persistence in attempting to reach a successful issue in what may have value only in its achievement that will aid the college man when he leaves the institution of learning which has been the scene of his activity as a student.

By adherence to detail and a desire to excel at all times, the university man will be certain to assert his importance in the professional, financial or business sphere in which he will, in time, take his station. The past is ever a criterion for the future; the manner in which a colleague lives up to that which may be expected of him, may be taken as typical of the methods by which he will later conduct himself and his affairs. It is well to remember that "to-day is to-morrow's yesterday," and that our actions should be regarded not only with an eye to their present worth, but with thought as to their natural sequence in the days that lie ahead. Interest in work, earnestness in activity will never be amiss, but will always serve as a manifestation of character.

THE PURPOSE OF THE "DAILY."

The primary purpose of the McGill Daily is to serve as a news carrier; of that there can be but little doubt. There is, however, another aspect of its office in undergraduate life which has received emphasis during the last few days, and that is its service as a medium of expression of sentiment for the students about the Campus. Not as a compact statement of such as is attempted, at times, in the Editorial Column, but rather as an agent to enable the conflicting opinions, which in truth exist, to gain publication. In this regard the manner in which the Correspondence Column has been filled of late has been most gratifying. Some of the topics may have been frivolous, others may have attempted to reach the other extremes, while still others were decidedly controversial; but all are evidence that there are many about college who are not too pro-occupied, not too indifferent to give the time and consideration requisite for the writing of such correspondence, which, receiving prominence in the paper, is the object of comment throughout the day of its appearance. In this latter fact those who write letters to the "Daily" may take solace.

In another respect interest of the students in the work of the "Daily" has been highly commendable. Literary compositions, poetical effusions, and "stories" are constantly appearing in the office. Some of these receive publicity, while others, owing to their nature and length, or to the exigencies of the moment are necessarily refused such, temporarily at least. It might well be felt that much has been accomplished if one or two men, or women, are encouraged in writing during the year. A daily journal may not seem the most desirable vehicle for the printing of literature of a general nature, but it ought to be remembered that it is efficacious as a means of introduction to the public. For this capacity the "Daily," in the interests of the Student Body, and for its own improvement, is ever willing to act.

BIG NIGHT FOR MEDICAL FACULTY

Dinner This Evening at Six O'clock

To-night is the big night of the year for the faculty of Medicine. The Annual banquet which is one of the most important fixtures on the calendar of this great faculty will be held at the Mount Royal Hotel. The tickets for the affair show what accord will in all probability be broken as far as the attendance goes while the work of the men in charge seems to assure the Met's for a fine program and an excellent brand of entertainment.

Dr. George W. Crile is to be the speaker and although his subject has not as yet been announced the fact that his name ranks very high in the list of a surgeons of the day, assures the students of an interesting talk.

It is expected that the teaching staff of the Faculty will be out in full force. The dinner has always been one at which the students and the lectures have met on more friendly terms than in the lecture room and has usually been much enjoyed by all present. An orchestra of talent has been secured so that music will be of a high standard and should add to the life of the party.

Tickets may still be secured by those who have put off this task till the last minute, but it is rumored that one o'clock will see the close of the sale of that which will admit one to the dinner.

McGILL NIGHT PLANS RAPID DEVELOPMENT

Plans for the McGill Theatre night are fast taking concrete form, and it is now semi-officially announced that the date the affair will take place will be March the twenty second, and that in all probability it will be held in the St. Denis theatre. This is one of the largest play houses in the city, having capacity for more than twenty-five hundred people and should be admirably suited for the McGill night.

A meeting of the Theatre night committee will be held on Monday afternoon at which the various Faculty representatives will be asked to report progress and it is confidently expected that they will all by then have their plans in definite form to lay before the committee.

Blondine—Did you go to the circus?
Brunetta—Yes, and I am certainly glad of it.

"Because ever since I saw the hippopotamus I have been more satisfied with my own shape."—Winged Wheel.

Traffic Cop: "Didn't you see me wave at you?"
Avery: "Yes, you fresh thing, and if Monte were here he'd paste you one for it!"

Ethel: "Don't you consider it bad for a man who is calling to sit down before she does?"
Jack: "Certainly, but under some circumstances it is necessary."—Ex.

NOTICES

NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB.

Members of the Newfoundland Club are requested to keep Tuesday evening, February 13th, open, as a skating party is being arranged for that date. Further information will appear in the Daily.

MACCABAEAN DANCE.

The Maccabean Dance will be held in the Venetian Gardens on Sunday, Feb. 11th. Tickets may be procured from any member of the executive.

ARTS SENIORS.

Arts Seniors are reminded to get their graduation pictures taken at Notman's. The price is \$2, which pays for the photograph in the class group. Special rates are also being given, namely, \$15 finish for \$8 per dozen; \$12 finish for \$7; and \$10 finish for \$6. A 18" x 22" copy of the group costs \$1.

McGILL HUNT CLUB.

It has been proposed to form a Hunt and Riding Club in this university. Will all interested (whether ladies or gentlemen) please communicate with R. de Sola, Comm. 25.

INTERFACULTY HOCKEY LEAGUE.

All Star Schedule.

February 10th—Science vs. Macdonald at Macdonald.

February 12th—6.15 to 7.15—Arts vs. Dent.

February 13th—5.15 to 6.15—Science vs. Med.

February 14th—6.15 to 7.15—Arts vs. Macdonald at McGill.

February 15th—6.15 to 7.15—Comm. vs. Dent.

February 16th—5.15 to 6.15—Arts vs. Science.

February 17th—Med. vs. Macdonald at Macdonald.

February 19th—5.15 to 6.15—Comm. vs. Science.

February 20th—6.15 to 7.15—Dent. vs. Med.

February 21st—6.15 to 7.15—Dent. vs. Macdonald at McGill.

February 22nd—5.15 to 6.15—Arts vs. Med.

February 28th—Comm. vs. Macdonald at Macdonald.

NOTICE.

The members of the R.O.O.G. are requested to hold the night of Feb. 23rd open. Further details as to the programme of the evening will be announced later through the Daily.

R. V. C. BASKETBALL.

A practice will be held in R.V.C. to-day at twelve o'clock. First and second teams and spares must be there, as a match against the Y.W.C.A. will be played on Monday or Tuesday night.

GLEE CLUB.

All members of the Glee Club are requested to turn out at the University Service on Sunday at 11 a.m., to form the male part of the choir. R. V. C. is supplying the treble voices, and we want the Glee Club to "back" them up with a "good solid foundation." All other students who are musically inclined are invited to join in.

ARTS '25.

Arts '25 sleigh ride will be held next Monday night, Feb. 12. The committee wants this party to be a success and ask all the members of the class to co-operate by getting in touch with one of them and letting them know whether they will be on hand or not on Monday night.

Committee—Nairn, Ellison, Melanson, Eddy and Fortune.

BILLIARD AND SNOOKER TOURNAMENT.

The draw for the third round of the Billiard Tournament is as follows:
G. Stock vs. A. Levy.
E. L. Bouillon vs. J. R. Robertson.

Third round Snooker tournament:
N. Miller vs. J. R. Robertson.
F. L. Fisher vs. W. H. Wilson.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

A sleigh drive party will be held on Wednesday, February 14th, of the above society.

CHESS CLUB.

The attention of those who entered the tournament is called to the list posted in the Union. Players should get in touch with their opponent as early as possible.

EXTENSION LECTURES ON HISTORY.

Two more lectures on History will be given in the Royal Victoria College on the two remaining Thursdays of February at 5.15 p.m.

February 15th—What Canada owes to Frontenac and Chatham—Professor Basil Williams. Chairman: M. le Senateur Dandurand.

February 22—How our English Ancestors lived—Professor Vaughn illustrated by lantern slides. Chairman: Mr. W. D. Lighthall, K.C.C. Students are invited to attend.

OTHER CAMPUSES

STUDENT SHOT IN TOE.

At California University in Los Angeles, initiation is slightly more severe than at most colleges. Tying up the freshmen and forcing them to roll in the mud was merely as a starter for what was to come later—the real excitement came when a student of the College of Pharmacy unlimbered a pistol and shot an engineering junior in the toe. The trouble seems to have been that the student from Pharmacy was taken in mistake for a freshman, being tripped up by the junior he lost his head and fired three shots at him, one hitting him in the toe.

PROFESSOR LOVES CHICKENS.

Prof. Irving King, A.B., Ph.D., former professor of Education at Iowa University, is now proprietor of the Iowa Chick Hatchery in East Iowa City. Claiming that raising chickens is much more profitable and interesting than being a professor in a University and growing weary of teaching he became interested in the science of hatching chicks by incubation, and established one of the largest chick hatcheries in America.

"THE CLOISTER," DRAMATIC SUCCESS.

"The Cloister," a poetic drama by Emile Verhaeren, of which the scenes are all laid within the walls of a monastery and the plot deals with the life and ideals of the monks, which will be produced by the Mimes Repertoire Company, will play on Feb. 17 in Detroit, according to a permission granted by the Senate Committee on Student Affairs of Michigan University.

NOVELTY BLIND DATE DANCE.

The Co-ed Hop at the University of Iowa is a blind date affair. When the upper class woman has drawn a freshman woman's name at the designated place, she will telephone the frosh and suggest the party in regular tea-house style. These are readily accepted, and the escort calls for her "date" at the appointed time and place. The girls fill the programmes and generally take the boys' place.

C. O. T. C.

Candidates for 'A' and 'B' certificates of "B" Company are requested to attend a lecture on "Practical Work and Map Reading" in the Old Lav Building on Saturday, 13th instant at 3.00 p.m.

SWIMMING AND WATER POLO.

There will be a swimming and water polo practice this afternoon at 5.15 at the Central Y. The following men are requested to turn out: Laidley, Graham-Browne, Anson, Vernot, Ross, Kyle, Findlay, Bethel, Vickerson, Munro, Allcorn, Phipps, Moore, Jardine, Murphy, Forsyth, Weir, Alexander and all others interested.

INTERMEDIATE "A" BASKETBALL.

Picture at Notman's at 1 o'clock to-day. Bring your uniforms. Practice at High School on Monday at 6 o'clock.

WRESTLING.

Wrestling practice at 2.30 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY.

Will the following be at Victoria Rink at 2.30 to play Lachine. Game called for 3 o'clock:

Brewer Thompson, Bartlett, Pinhey, McKinsley, Beardsley, McLean, Wise.

JUNIOR HOCKEY.

Will the following be at the Mount Royal Arena to play St. Gabriel's, second game:

Goldie, Code, Abbott, Galley, Cope, Hyman, Gordon, Johnston and Munro

R. V. C. HOCKEY.

A game will be played at 11 a.m. to-day on the Hollow Rink, against the Teachers.

The line-up will be as follows:
Centre—F. Stocking.
Right Wing—C. Robertson.
Left Wing—D. Campbell.
Defence—A. Roy and R. Grant.
Goal—L. Kerr.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the Eastern Township Club in the Union on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

SCIENCE ALL STAR HOCKEY.

The following men are requested to leave on the 1.30 p.m. train from Bonaventure Station for the game at Ste. Anne's to-day at 3 p.m.—Luston, Johnson, Cave, McGillis, Van Koughnet, Crepeau, Moran and Stephens.

MASONS.

Regular meeting of University will be held at the Masonic Temple, Dorchester Street, this evening, at 8 p.m. All Masons at McGill are cordially invited.

IN IDLE MOMENTS

—By A. N.

SOLITUDE.

I am alone on a high mountain watching the rolling clouds move silently across the deep-blue sky a tiny rivulet, the small beginning of a mighty river, sparkling and splashing by my feet, and all about me, mountains, blue peaks, purple distances, green waving foliage in front, and brown fields neatly cut below. For miles and miles my eye wanders, drinking in with delight this panorama of loveliness, the stateliness, and dignity of the mountain and the cliffs blending with the simplicity of the valley, wherein a slow, meandering river flows to the great world beyond. Across the sky the sun shines his long, last rays of day, a fiery crimson, red, softening into pink and purple to the North and South and a long white path of creamy cloud above foretelling twilight. As the sun tips beneath the golden hills of the West, twilight sets in, the Whip-poor-will sings his melancholy song, and all the world prepares for sleep. There comes to me a sense of the beauty and grandeur of a universe in which such majesty and order can exist, a feeling of the kinship we have with all this mightily being we call Nature. There comes to my soul that ecstasy of happiness which knits us in unity with the whole order of things. I am alone, and yet I am not in solitude for with me are the birds, the trees, the flowers, the animals, living and enjoying themselves with the same self-felt sympathy and consciousness of pleasure in their every affinity, yet more, contiguity, with life, Nature, God, the Universal Soul. These are all one; all life is one life, living through this earth, and other earth, and other earths and stars, and space, through the whole universe. This pretty violet in my hand, that moss at my feet, that joyful singer of a still more joyful song, this tiny moth which fluttering past me seems to flutter into nothingness, they all, and I, myself, are all joy, and expressions of, the same great life.

Thus there is no solitude, for a man is always circled round with life, and often to be apart from men is but to be closer in the feeling of the omnipresence of it all.

A traveller hiking over a long mountain trail has a final end in his imagination. He pictures a place he desires to see. That place in his imagination is his final objective. He gains, by hard, and sweaty toil, the summit of a mountain, and views for miles below a valley, and farther on another mountain. That mountain is his ideal. To be on top of that mountain as quickly as he can, is his present ideal. He has no sooner attained his ideal than a still higher mountain heightens before his eyes. It is this mountain then to which he aspires. So on and on his mountains becoming higher, and higher upon the realization of each one, till at last he reaches his objective. He is where he aspired to be when he was young; but he is not satisfied. His task is only just begun. He is only beginning to realize the possibilities that lie in store for him. But he never gahs them, for Death lies in wait and ends his sojourn here, when he has served his term.

Cousin Nell: "Suppose your chick should lay an egg, would you sell it to me, Johnny?"

Country Johnny: "No, I'd sell it to a museum; that chick is a rooster." —Kentucky Kernel.

LOST & FOUND

LOST.

Gold watch and chain on Mountain, near Lookout. Inscribed on medal attached to chain.—H. M. Rogers, St. Catharines.

Finder: please communicate with 851 University St., or phone Plateau 5070.

LOST.

Lost, in Union, wallet containing bills and photographs; valuable to owner. Finder please leave at Porter's Office. Reward.

LOST.

White woolen sweater. "V" neck, sleeveless, in dressing room in the Union, on Saturday. Finder please return to G. M. Merritt, Science '25, or leave with porter at Union.

LOST.

A black leather loose-leaf note book on locker 152, New Medical Building, Saturday, February 3. No name inside. I. Amos, Med. '26.

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REPORT OF HARRIER CLUB IS PRESENTED

Popularity of Sport Greater
Than Ever

FUTURE PLANS

Hope to Hold Meet With
American Colleges

The McGill Harrier Club met yesterday in the Union with the President, N. Egerton, in the chair. After a short speech, in which he discussed plans for future meets with colleges, Egerton presented the Inter-collegiate Harriers' Medal won by R. H. Wiggins last fall. The recipient gave a short speech of thanks and then read an article on physical training and the peculiar value of a harrier's training to keep in condition for any kind of sport.

At the conclusion of Wiggins' talk the Secretary-Treasurer, J. C. Antliff, read the Annual Report as follows:—

"The activities of the Harrier Club for the past year centred around the Inter-faculty and Inter-collegiate Harrier Meets.

Fourteen runners finished the course in the Inter-faculty race. Of these, six were from Science, six from Arts, one from Medicine and one from Commerce. The Science team of Stephen, Legg, Kerr and Champion were the winners, with a total of 17 points, followed by Arts with 31 points. R. H. Wiggins, the only entry from Medicine, won this event, covering the 5.6 miles over the mountain course in the good time of 34 minutes and 13.5 seconds.

The Inter-collegiate Meet was held in Montreal on Nov. 4th last year. Teams from Varsity, R.M.C. and McGill competed. Varsity won a well-earned victory. Their team placed first, third, fourth and fifth. McGill placed second, gaining second, seventh, eighth and tenth places, while the R.M.C. team were third.

Last fall the secretary was instructed to find out what could be done towards arranging a cross-country meet with some of the American colleges. Accordingly, on Oct. 3rd, letters were dispatched with this end in view, to Dartmouth, Colgate, Yale and Williams Colleges. Replies were received in each case regretting that their schedules were filled for that year, but expressing a hope that something in this line might be arranged for 1923.

In conclusion, the executive wish to thank those who helped to make the Inter-collegiate Harrier Meet a success, by turning out and giving their services to the club in the capacity of officials and checkers. Special thanks are due to Alexander and Phil. Gross."

At the conclusion of the Secretary's report, nominations and elections were in order for the executive of the coming year. The following men were elected:—

Hon. Pres.—Prof. H. C. Carruthers.
Pres.—R. H. Wiggins.
Vice-Pres.—E. R. Alexander.
Sec.—Treas.—H. F. Hall.

Faculty representatives are to be appointed at the fall meeting of the Club; the purpose of yesterday's meeting was to install a new executive, which could begin boosting the club's affairs as soon as the fall term opens.

PHI RHO SIGMA DOWNS PSI OMEGA

Fast Pace Set by Winning
Team in First Period

Last night the Phi Rho Sigma team whitewashed the Psi Omega team, in the regular Inter-Frat League, to the team in the early part of the game, by the fast pace set by the winning team in the early part of the game, which was maintained throughout.

The first half of the game was all in favor of the Phi Rho Sigma men. All scrambles in front of their goal broke in favour of them, while on the other hand all scrambles in front of the opposing goal broke in favour of the winners. A six goal lead was piled up in the first half, the goals being scored with almost mathematical play. Twenty minutes of fast and Psi Omega men tightened up the regularity. In the second period the furious play followed, which ended in no score. The work of Richardson, for the losing team, was extremely good. He staged many good rushes, and gave Doran, the opposing goal-keeper, several opportunities of showing his ability. However, the individual work of the Psi Omega sextet was unable to stand up to the combination of their opponents. Although the players indulged in some heavy checking, the game was clean.

The teams lined up as follows:

Phi Omega. Phi Rho Sigma.
Goal. Eddie Doran.
Defence. Don Macdonald.
Donigan. Red Chisholm.
Forwards. Herb Morrissey.
Dre. Tommy Reid.
Zoul. Norm. Higginbotham.

BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYS AT ST. JOHN

Team Starts for New Brunswick To-morrow

LITTLE SICK

Star Forward Unable to
Make Trip

To-morrow the Red and White Basketball team start on another long trip. They are to meet the Trojan team of St. John, N.B. on Monday night. This team is rated among the best teams in Eastern Canada so that the contest should be a close one. Word was received from St. John that yesterday every ticket for the game had been sold and efforts will be made to stage a second game on Tuesday. The team this year although not at all fortunate in the number of wins to its credit has met the best teams in Canada and the States and although on the short end of the score in some of these games at no time has the team been badly defeated. Since the trip to the States many letters have been received congratulating the club on their exhibition, so that although in that tour they only chalked up one win they did much to acquaint people with the spirit showed by the teams here.

The squad that will go to St. John will be composed of the following men. Captain A. B. Manson, Crain, Turpel, Amaron, Mendelsohn and Hilton. Manager Eddie and Coach Van Wagner will also be on the trip. Little is the only man who has played as a regular on the team who can not make the trip. He has been sick for the past few days, and in as much as the Toronto game is next week the management of the club thought it wiser to give the fast moving forward a rest, so that he will be in scoring shape for the big game. Although the loss of Little will greatly diminish the team's chance of a win the squad is confident that they will be able to get on the top end of the score in the game. Little is known of the type or refereeing or the style of play that is used in the Eastern provinces but the Red and White team have already met so many different types of play that they should be able to handle the game. The Trojan team is at the top of the city league and has built up a name for itself by playing good basketball. The best floor in the city has been secured for the game and despite its huge seating capacity the fact that every ticket has gone shows the interest that has been taken in the game.

The McGill team still has two games to play in the city league but the chances are good that Montreal will again see the M.A.A.A. team match up against the Red and White in the finals of the city league. These teams fought for the same honour last year and the college quintet was able to squeeze a single point lead out of the final game. This year however the Peel Street team is back again and will make every effort to carry off the honours. Mr. Manley has been looking after the M.A.A.A. team and as he is well up in the fine points of the game it is certain that they will present no mean bunch of players and no lack of combination play and passing.

While the McGill team is taking their long trip East the Varsity team is invading Kingston to make a final effort to clinch the intercollegiate title. Already Queens has fallen before the steady and clean playing Toronto team but after their game last week there is little doubt but what they have not only improved but also are able to play much better on their home floor. If with the tricolored system of defence in first class shape the Toronto team scores a win their is little doubt of their right to earn the much discussed title but it is extremely doubtful if Queens will allow them to repeat the work of three weeks back when they walked away with the honours. If Queens wins there is still a chance of a triple tie but if the Blue and White team score a victory they are certain of the title.

McGill C. O. T. C.

Special Notice.

A. & B. CERTIFICATES:—

Lectures.
Captain W. V. Howard, of B. Company, has arranged a special lecture for his candidates on "Practical Work and Map Reading," to be held in the Old Law Building, to-day, at 3 p.m. The candidates of both companies may attend this lecture, and the Commanding Officer strongly recommends all candidates to attend this special lecture.

A. & B. CERTIFICATES:—

Drill.
The Commanding Officer has notified that the candidates are not sufficiently familiar with the words of command for various formations in platoon and company drill. Candidates must practice these until they know the moif by heart and so that the correct orders come out automatically. B. candidates must know the orders for Company Drill, A. for platoon drill.

A. I. OLMSTED.

Lieut. & Adjutant.

DAILY FILES

FEBRUARY 10, 1914.
Booker T. Washington heard on "Problems of the Coloured Race," by an audience of about three hundred. Much of the speaker's lecture was taken up with his own work at Tuskegee Institute, of which Mr. Washington was President.

FEBRUARY 10, 1915.
Prof. Leacock wrote a letter to the Daily where he proved that there was no necessity for a School of Journal-collegiate Harriers' Medal, won by Arts Faculty gives the future journalist the best and most complete training for a newspaper career.

FEBRUARY 10, 1916.
Lieut. Geo. E. Reid awarded the D.S.O.

FEBRUARY 10, 1919.
Tablet in memory of Medical students who fell in the Great War proposed by Medical Undergraduate Society.

ALL STAR TEAMS DRAW AT HOCKEY

Med. and Comm. Game Ends
in 4-4 Draw

In a strenuous exhibition of hockey by picked teams from Medicine and Commerce, replete with spectacular plays which provided thrills a plenty for the "gallery" neither side could establish its superiority by a decisive victory, and the score at the end of the match read 4-4. It was a splendid contest throughout, and although play was a little rough towards the end, no glaring fouls were committed and only one penalty was handed out as the score indicates, the play was very even, neither side showing a marked superiority over the other. Both goalers gave sterling exhibitions, that of Crocker's probably overshadowing Wilson's. The Medicine net-minder stopped practically everything that came his way, several of his saves bordering on the sensational, and those goals which were scored on him were all from close in or batted rebounds which he had no chance to stop.

Wilson performed well for Commerce, but his failure to stop Senecal's shot, which came from the middle of the rink, cost him the game.

Commerce took the offensive immediately after the face-off and after a few minutes of play Woodward and Montgomery combined; the former's shot was cleared by Crocker, but Montgomery batted in the rebound thereby securing the first goal.

Medicine tried hard to equalize and after a beautiful individual effort Boyle batted in the rebound of his own shot, tying the score.

St. Johns who played a consistent game throughout for Commerce, stick-handled his way through the entire Medicine team, but Crocker made a great save with the Commerce man right on top of him. Boyle nearly slapped the puck in from a face off in front of the nets. McCormack rushed up the side and beat Wilson with a shot that lodged in the corner of the net Med. 2. Commerce 1.

St. Johns was once more robbed of an almost certain goal after getting through the defence, by Crocker's magnificent save. Kuntz fared no better, shooting from five feet out.

Bright finally secured for Commerce and beat Crocker from close in with a low shot, tying the score once more. Med. 2. Commerce 2.

McMahon put his team in the lead once more after a pretty rush up the side of the rink. Medicine 3. Commerce 2.

Not to be denied, St. Johns once more essayed a cockscrew rush through the opposing team, and this time his effort was successful as Crocker failed to clear fast enough and he slapped in his own rebound. Med. 3. Com. 3.

Play at this stage became strenuous, the players displaying a tendency to devote more time to the man than to the puck. Montgomery was given an enforced rest for tripping. Senecal shot from far out catching Wilson unawares, and putting Medicine in the lead once more. Score 4-3.

Murphy, however soon got possession and evading the defence scored, tying the score. Med. 4. Commerce 4.

Both teams tried desperately to score but without success, and the whistle blew with the puck in mid ice.

The teams lined up as follows:

Medicine. Commerce.
Goal. Wilson.
Defence. St. Johns.
McCormick. Montgomery.
Kuntz. Robertson.
Forwards. Woodward.
Boyle. Murphy.
McMahon. Robertson.
Subs. Cassell.
Lanther. Bright.
Referee: Allen.
The score, Med., 4, Commerce, 4.

R.V.C. UNDERGRAD. SOCIETY MEETING

The R.V.C. Undergraduate Society held a meeting in the Common Room yesterday at 1 o'clock in which many important questions were considered. The secretary read a letter of resignation from Miss Grace Beckwith, retiring R.V.C. editor of the Daily. The president congratulated Miss Beckwith on her excellent work in the past year, and Miss Teed moved a vote of thanks to her for her faithful services, and the manner in which she has so effectively raised the standard of R.V.C. contributions to the Daily. The consequent changes which took place in the R.V.C. Daily Staff resulted in the following appointments:—Editor, Miss D. Hay; Asst. editor, Miss J. Affleck; night editors, Miss M. Pennington and Miss M. McLaren.

The question of a McGill Theatre Night was brought up. Although this plan is still in an indefinite condition the Society decided to elect a representative from R.V.C. to co-operate with the men until this project is realized. Miss J. Foster was elected for the position.

It was suggested and approved that one person from each year should be chosen to collect contributions from their respective classes for the European student Relief Fund. The following were nominated:—Fourth year, Miss M. Fry, third year, Miss J. Matheson, second year, Miss M. Sangster, first year Miss D. Crawford.

THE ELEMENT OF LUCK.

When sports writers fail to put their finger precisely upon the reason why one team defeats another of equal strength they resort to vague terms to cover their ignorance. In bygone days they threw up the sponge admitted they didn't know and called it luck. But the word luck is in bad repute now. Sportsmen are trained to believe that such a thing does not exist and to supply its place they have invented such phrases as "winning tradition," "overconfidence" and a dozen others of a psychological nature.

That the mind plays an important part in all athletic contests is just being fully realized. The good coach to-day spends as much time and effort conditioning the minds of his men as he does their bodies. But too much stress should not be placed upon psychological factors. When a basketball thrown from the middle of the floor hits the basket squarely and then for some reason bounces out again, it shows lack of skill or any of a hundred other deficiencies coaches and sports writers may argue but in the last analysis there will be found an element which cannot be explained. And if it chances that this throw may have lost the game no end of psychological terms can adequately explain the defeat.

After all luck plays an important part in athletic contests as in any other phase of life. We have systematically refused to acknowledge it; we have been taught

that every thing has a cause and behaves in a uniform way, but who will now explain why it behaves in that particular way, and why the cause produces its uniform effect?

Th cone time customer entered the barber's shop.

"Why, how d'ye do?" the barber asked. "You're quite a stranger. I haven't seen yqr face for a long time."

"That's odd!" snapped the new arrival. "I left most of it on your razor the last time I was in here!"

It is easy to figure what you should have said after it is too late to say it.

CHINESE WISDOM.
To know others is foresight;
To know one's self is insight;
To govern others is ability;
To govern one's self is power;
Ability to commerce is strength;
Ability to complete is force.

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So, in looking through this paper remember this: the man who spends his money to invite your consideration of his wares, backs up his belief in his goods and leaves the final decision to you.

It pays you to read the advertisements. It pays you to buy advertised products.

Advertising is your protection

CORRESPONDENCE

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE SIDE of the paper ONLY.

The Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Sir,

Why doesn't someone tell the lads in charge of the 'Dilettante' department of the Daily what d— fools they are making of themselves. I have waited for months for some person to do the unpleasant work but I think I will burst in and let it go any longer without getting my feelings off my chest.

A while ago in an American newspaper there appeared an account of an address given by a prominent author to a group of students—at Yale I think. This author said that there were two groups of writers at every college that might be termed the 'Barbarians' and the 'Dilettantes'. For the barbarians he had some hope, for they were at least sincere and had every chance of improving by learning their faults, and he added 'God help the Dilettante'. The latter group was characterized as being formed of students who thought themselves superior to the ordinary run of mortals and no one would ever be able to teach them anything.

I don't know who the humorist was who suggested to the men in charge of the literary department of our college paper that they should call it the 'Dilettante' but he certainly hit the nail on the head according to the definition given by the American author. These lads are so far in the clouds that nothing is good enough for them and they seem forced to use mincing language that is as unnatural as the majority of their articles.

Tell them to come down to earth and be human for a week or two. They might find a few things to enjoy even among the common rabble to which I am not always sorry that I belong.

Yours truly,

SANS SOUCI.

Feb. 9, 1923.

The Editor, McGill Daily.

Sir:

It seems to me that the headquarters staff of the McGill C.O.T.C. was unduly inconsiderate in setting February 15 as the date for the annual inspection, inasmuch as this date had long since been announced as the date on which the third sitting of the Mock Parliament was to take place.

Might I suggest that the committee on schedules refuse the C.O.T.C. the use of the 'Daily' for publication of Confidential Orders in future as a result of this flagrant disregard of the rule laid down by that committee. I do not remember seeing any mention of an annual C.O.T.C. inspection in the schedule recently published.

Thanking you for your kindness in allowing me the use of your valuable space,

I am,

A POOR PRIVATE.

The Editor, McGill Daily.

Sir:

Upon perusing the Correspondence Column of The Daily this morning I had the misfortune to encounter what I can only call a "line of bunk" perpetrated by a gentleman calling himself "Pro Bono Publico". This gentleman appears to have gotten himself into an uproar over the advertisement in the Daily for peanuts. I guess the Union Tuck Shop is appropriately enthused over his magnanimity in granting that "after all there's nothing wrong with selling peanuts or even with eating them". Through this statement we might infer that in accordance with the views of Mr. P. B. Publico there is some dissimilarity attached to the eating of peanuts. If this is so I don't see Mr. Publico's point at all. I guess this is a free country and if any law abiding student wants to eat peanuts why should he be laid open to veiled innuendoes from people like Mr. Pro. B. Publico.

This gentleman furthermore goes on to launch a tirade of misguided criticism at the excellent and arresting manner in which these peanuts are brought before the public eye through the medium of the McGill Daily. In this connection I am at a total loss to understand exactly by what oblique process of reasoning this enthusiastic correspondent reaches the surprising conclusion that this advertisement may be construed as being "an insult to the students of McGill". He goes on to say that what he regards as "ungrammatical slang" may be commendable on the football field, but that it is bad and unbecoming when read in cold blood. Does this not mean that Mr. Publico's College Spirit is only lifted from its normal sluggish lethargy when at the brim of the gridiron. How then, Sir, are we to keep ever burning a spirit of uplift for our Alma Mater if backsliders like Mr. Publico are allowed to weave into the texture of our college life their insidious threads of petty cynicism.

Thanking you for your valuable space,

I remain, Yours etc,

DEMOCRATIC.

Chinese Wisdom.

To know one's self is insight;
To know others is foresight;
To govern others is ability;
To govern one's self is strength;
Ability to complete is success.

DAILY SLEUTH
HOUND AGAIN
SMELLS BLOOD

"Hellfire" Leads Reporter in
Midnight Escapade

GORY EXECUTION

Stirring Scenes on Mountain
as Convicted Man Dies

"Hellfire," the sleuth-dog of the "Daily," has once again been called to go out on the trail for news. In the early grey hours just before dawn the staff of the Daily was desperately in need of some cheerful news to print before the close of the most dismal week in history. Something better than advertisements must be found for Pro Publico to criticize, and the Indignant Reader had not been heard from for a month.

Then as despair settled round the heads of the staff, the faint but clear bark of the famous dog was heard, and hope again entered the office. A moment later the gigantic grey dog leapt into the room, and finding his companion, James Aloysius Brent, he seized him by the arm and dragged him forth into the open. Down the street the pair went. Looking neither to right nor left, the hound sped on his way. Then as he slowed down, James Aloysius Brent had a feeling that at last, after his toil on the staff, that the end of his career was near. He felt that finally the moment had come that he had looked forward to; at last something was going to happen. The dog stopped before a door on which was mounted a large brass plate. Then as if by some potent magic the portal slowly swung open and the two news seekers slid in. They were in a small hall. All was silent, but a queer odor was most noticeable. Was it the faculty of Medicine that it reminded the youthful reporter of? He was not sure.

The dog crept noiselessly down the hall. And then, as the lad followed he saw before him that which even in his wildest thoughts he could not have believed to be a possibility: There on a white tile table lay a heel. And beyond, on a sheet of pure white lay the silent, motionless form of Achilles. Alas! As he stood there the reporter felt that after all life was not what it might be. Who could have thought that a mere pain in the heel would lead to such a fate. The dog growled. Then as the reporter turned around he saw that in the hall stood two huge men. Escape was cut off. But gathering his courage, James Aloysius crept down the narrow hall. He was ready to spring. Then without warning the clock struck one. "Hellfire" hit the other, and the two news gatherers were once again in the open air.

Despite the fact that the dauntless reporter was ready to go home, "Hellfire" led on into the night. News was the necessity of the hour, and as long as he smelt it the giant hound would never stop. Speeding through the deep dark night the grey dog and his blue companion made their way toward the mountain. Passing the rink on the campus the dog halted. There on the ice was a beautiful damself Al though in the centre of the ice, and although she wore skates, she stood quite still muttering words that were not clear to the reporter. Then as she tried to skate the faint morning breeze swept a brief phrase toward those watching. "Day by day in—" crash and more words. It was, he thought, Miss Mile End, training for the coming athletic contest. James Aloysius wanted to hear more, it was most interesting, but impatient and unyielding the dog "Hellfire" dragged him on.

On the top of the mountain one of the most dismal scenes that has ever spread out before the eyes of a representative of the press was met. A gallows long and black had been erected at the summit. Seated on snow banks was a small group listening to a string quartet play Trio, Opus 63, No. 1, Hans Sitt. Then as James heard the final strains of this great work through the early morn came the muffled tramp of feet. A squad of armed soldiers approached. In their midst was a man bound hand and foot. He was erect and brave. He mounted the steps of the scaffold. The knife shone in the moonlight. Have you anything to say, a voice thundered.

"I didn't know it was loaded," was the brief reply.

The squad of soldiers came to attention. As the rope was placed about the victim's neck, they aimed and fired just as the knife fell, and the trap dropped. The body of the well known Bumovitch was found at the bottom of "Sudden Death." Thus died the character who had been able to stand before Parliament and survive.

James Aloysius sped back to the office and told the terrible tale, while "Hellfire" stepped back to his corner beneath the Night Editor's desk.

The one time customer entered the barber's shop.

"Why, how d'ye do!" asked the barber. "You're quite a stranger. I haven't seen your face for a long time."

"That's odd!" snapped the new arrival. "I left most of it on your razor the first time I was in here."

GOOD PAY FOR GOOD MEN.

The reason that football coaches and other athletic coaches get more money than the usual run of college professors is, as a rule, because they are worth more. This is not a new thought by any means, and it has long ago been advanced more clearly than this article can hope to. Yet in view of the constant and heavy attacks that are now being made upon the whole regime of athletics, it will bear repeating.

The coach has to mold a group of men, some willing, some unwilling, some unruly, some slack, some energetic; he has to whip out of the mass of human flesh a small compact fighting squad. He has to impart to these men the very essence of his strategy and thinking. He is compelled to deal with human nature in its raw state. He has to fire reluctant individuals up to the pitches of fighting and courage and self sacrifice. He has once again to release, in a sense, the most elemental qualities, that we, as a race possess; and while it is easy to say that the physical part of a man's body is far inferior to his mental equipment, yet it is not easy in any sense to bring the best of our physical heritage to the front, to raise it to a white hot pitch, and to keep it there throughout a season.

Now what does the coach stand to gain and to lose? Well, if he wins his games he is lauded, called the hero of the school, and is given another year's purchase on his profession. But if he loses he is given the wide and open gate—to find another job. There is no mercy, no clemency granted to him. He stands in the glare of much publicity, savage and keen publicity. Truly, his is a case of the survival of the fittest, and it does not take many bad seasons to put him out of his chosen profession forever.

It is not so with the average professor. He is not under so keen a scrutiny. If he makes a mistake he can cover it up. If he is a poor lecturer, has a faulty memory, is slipshod in research, he can get by a series of subterfuges. If he grows old, there is often a kind school that finds some safe and secure job for him. He does not throw his whole life, his whole set of energies, his whole chance of a future into a dozen men, afresh each season. There is for him no high gamble of profession. There is not for him the unreasoning and exasperated criticism, the sudden, sharp and revealing criticism which is the lot of the coach.

The mortality rate is high. Many throw their life into this profession, and after the passage of years have nothing to show. Others go on to glory. Why shouldn't the pay be high? The survivors are good men; the best we have.

—Oregon Emerald.

THE SENIOR AND HIS JOB

(Purdue Exponent)

If a question were to be sent to the seniors in the University asking each if he had a definite plan in view for next year, in other words if he had a job to step into as soon as he graduates, we venture to say that a large percentage of the answers returned would be vague and indefinite. One of the most popular questions for one senior to ask another these days is in regard as to what there is going to do after June 14 next. And an answer that is almost equally popular is that the questioned one has not definitely decided yet; some are even more frank and freely admit that they do not know.

It is usually true that when a freshman starts to take a specialized course such as engineering or agriculture that he has an objective in view toward which he is definitely working. And no doubt this was the case with all of the present senior class, but with the spending of four years in the University many have their ideas changed as they gain a new perspective of their chosen field. And so many of us find ourselves at the middle of our senior year, without a particular goal ahead of us, and without a job to step into after graduating. Some students come to college for the express purpose of 'finding' themselves. They are unable to come to a decision before and hope to be better able to judge and choose a life work with the added experience of a college training.

The senior who is expecting to step out into a waiting world with his diploma tucked away under his arms, and that everything will come his way is doomed to a sad disappointment. There are plenty of positions in the country today for the technically trained man but they are not to be seen hanging around the campus entrances waiting for the boys to come out and "pick off the plum." Now is the time to get in touch with any of the positions that may be available for you next year. Do not wait until senior vacation to begin. The man who waits until the last month to get him a job will probably find all the good ones taken. He will be like a locomotive with steam up and no place to go.

THE BRILLIG FUTURE.

"It was only when I encountered the result of an error in proof" Lewis Carroll is quoted as saying, "that I realized to the full the possibilities of the language." A similar "error in proof" has brought forth the word chuckle. Typographically its presence is explained easily enough, the linotype had slipped, the second letter of the third row had been struck instead of the third key on the top. But the possibilities are endless.

"No sound was heard save a ruffled chuckle from the figure on the couch." Or in the hands of Mrs. Wharton or Mrs. Rheinhart:

"I never knew what love was until I met you," she chuckled happily.

A vista is opened into a vast field rich in a harvest of new words never reaped. It is a certain member of the New York

that mysterious figure, the genius of the English language is really dead, who has the uncontested right to nominate himself its successor? The position is open to all comers. An era of independence is dawning; every man for himself.

A Spanish man of letters once remarked that the most beautiful word in English is "cellar-door". With this impetus almost anything is possible. To begin with, down with the terrorism of such adjectives as "wonderful", "great", or "fascinating". They have dominated the vocabulary too long. Everything to day is "wonderful" from elevators to engagement rings. There is no way out except by inventing a new word. Chuckle will not fit in this place; why not "chirping"? It means no more than "wonderful" certainly and it has a refreshing sound.

People can be classified under three heads, which will get rid of the objectionable "fascinating". There are "limets" (this is highly complimentary and has a pleasant sound than "fascinating" anyway); there are "pones" (this combines all the contempt-

uousness of "drone" with the heavy odium of "prune"); and there are "grusks" (any man would curl up and wither if he were called a "grusk" out of a clear sky).

These words are not final; with this new freedom at hand everyone has the opportunity to invent better ones for himself. (Lewis Carroll's word "chortle" has already fought its way to a place in the dictionary, why no "churkle" or anything else? Instead of "rolling your own", "coin your own". Then, we shall be saved temporarily at least, from the level of the six hundred word vocabulary of O. Henry's shop girls, to which at the present rate we are fast descending.

HOWARD GRIMSON.

ABOLISHING THE ARTIC.

To a citizenry that shudders in the presence of a coal shortage Villjalmur Stefansson will experience some difficulty in "selling" the polar regions. However friendly the Arctic has been to

him, however, much familiarity has bred in him and his fellow explorers a con-wondering where his next ton of anthracite is coming from will not look favorably on a suggestion that he take the family to northern Greenland for the winter months.

To the average dweller in the temperate zone north is north and south is south, and never the twain shall meet. There was a lure in the very title of Mark Twain's book "Following the Equator" that no invitation to the Land of the Midnight Sun can equal.

It may be that the American race is becoming effeminate and ease-loving and that it would profit vastly by following the example which Mr. Stefansson's Viking blood enables him to set.

But until some means of collecting equatorial heat and piping into the poles has been devised most people will consider Quebec as furthest north and think more wistfully in February of Palm Beach and Cuba than of Peary Land, the new islands that Mr. Stefansson has put on the map.

OVER HALF MILLION AUTOS
IN CANADA NOW.

Complete registrations of cars, trucks and automobiles throughout Canada until the end of 1922, show an increase of 45,445 over the preceding year. The total now in operation is 516,307, according to the latest available figures, which are not official as yet, but are close enough to afford a comparison.

A candidate for a position of responsibility was being interviewed. He began what he intended to be a lengthy account of his present duties with the statement, "I am a very busy man. I have only one evening a month for myself."

"Tell me what you do on that evening," and never mind the rest," interrupted the interviewer.

Prof: "I have a fine specimen of dissecting frog to show you." (Opens paper parcel, disclosing sandwiches, eggs and cake). "But surely I ate my unch."—Ex.

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